

# Stuttgart Community Post

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## Tree-Lighting Ceremonies Mark Holiday Season

The Holiday tree-lighting ceremony marks the traditional beginning of the holiday season. All installations will have tree-lighting ceremonies this year followed by receptions with Santa.

Come enjoy the festivities and get in the Holiday spirit Dec. 6, 5 p.m. at the Kelley Barracks flag pole; Dec. 7, 5 p.m. at the Patch Chapel; Dec. 9, 5 p.m. at the Robinson Barracks Community Club; and Dec. 10, 5 p.m. at the Panzer Chapel.

For more info call 421-2202/civ. 0711-729-2202.

## SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

### For emergencies call:

Ambulance	0711-680-116
Fire	0711-680-117
Police MP (emergency)	0711-680-114
MP Desk (other)	0711-680-5262
Poison Control	06371-86-7070

From DSN phone call	116 or 117
German Ambulance/Police	110
German Fire Department	112

### For non-emergencies call:

American Red Cross	07031-15-2818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Installation Operations Center (IOC)	0711-729-2601
Family Support Center	0711-680-7176
Housing Maintenance (24 hrs)	0711-729-6200
Military Police	0711-680-5262
Road/Weather Conditions	0711-729-2474
Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program (SNAP)	0711-680-5560

### **Medical Emergency Information**

Do not call or report to the Stuttgart Health Clinic for emergencies. The clinic is not staffed or equipped to handle these situations. True emergencies, which may require ambulance service, include heart attack, poisoning, severe

bleeding, unconsciousness, breathing difficulty or severe injury to the head or torso.

If a true emergency exists, on or off post, call the military police at 116/civ. 0711-680-116 and provide the patient's name, age, sex, nature of emergency, and your telephone number and location (including installation, street, building, apartment and room number). Stay on the line until instructed to hang up.

The German Red Cross (DRK) provides ambulance service to the Stuttgart military community; the Stuttgart Health Clinic has no ambulances. The DRK should be used only for genuine emergencies to prevent loss of life, limb or vision or to limit undue suffering.

### **BOSCH Abrasive Cut-Off Wheel Recall**

Robert Bosch Tool Corporation is recalling about 6,400 Type 1 Abrasive Cut-Off Wheels due to incorrect speed-rating labels. If used at the labeled speed rating, the wheels can burst, causing possible injury to users and bystanders.

Consumers may identify the recalled 12-inch-diameter wheels by a stamped expiration date in the metal center ring of "V 6/2007" or before. An expiration date of "V 7/2007" and after are not included in this recall.

The smaller wheels (2.1/2-inch to 4-inch diameters) under this recall will be marked "Made in Bulgaria." Replacement smaller wheels that state "Made in Canada" are not affected by this recall.

The wheels were sold nationwide from September 2003 to August 2004. The wheels cost between \$3 and \$5 for the 2.1/2-inch to 4-inch

diameter sizes and \$10 to \$20 for the 12-inch diameter wheels.

Consumers are asked to stop using the recalled wheels immediately and contact Bosch at 800-351-5813 Mondays through Fridays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST, for return and replacement instructions or visit the Bosch Tool Corp. Web site at [www.Boschtools.com](http://www.Boschtools.com).

### ***SOFA Stamps Required***

Family members of active-duty service members stationed in Germany are required to have a new blue Status of Forces Agreement certificate, or SOFA stamp in their no-fee passport no later than Jan. 15, 2005.

The old white certificate will no longer be valid after Jan. 15, 2005. Air Force personnel should visit Senior Airman Huff in Patch Barracks, bldg. 2308, room 138, or call 430-8459/8429/civ. 0711-680-8459/8429. All other military services, DoD civilians and contractors should call Ms. Short at 431-2301/civ. 07031-15-301.

### ***Holiday Mailing Deadlines***

To make sure your letters and packages to the United States are delivered before Dec. 25, Army post offices have announced the following mailing deadlines: Dec. 4 for Parcel Airlift Mail; Dec. 11 for priority parcels, first class letters and cards; and Dec. 18 for express mail.

For more info call 2nd Lt. Lisa Neumann at 421-4149/civ. 0711-729-4149.

### ***Special Forces Recruiting***

Are you interested in becoming a Green Beret? The Special Forces Recruiting Team—Europe is accepting applications for qualified E-4s through E-7s, in any MOS and 1st lieutenants.

For more info or to apply call 379-6558/6559/civ. 06202-25825 or e-mail [Sfrteur@hq.1perscom.army.mil](mailto:Sfrteur@hq.1perscom.army.mil).

### ***Changes to AFN News***

Starting Dec. 5, AFN viewers with a taste for news can look forward to “supersized” servings of live news coverage with top-rated cable network news programs on the side.

The new AFN News schedule will include the top four programs from the Fox News Channel, the nation's leading cable news network.

For more information call Larry Sichtler at 348-1319/civ. 951-413-2319.

### ***Closures and Changes***

- ♦ The Pfennig Bazaar sorting rooms will be closed until March. For more info call Sarah Russell at 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191.
- ♦ Army Career Alumni Planning automated systems will be down for maintenance Dec. 8 to 14. ACAP clients will be required to use their Army Knowledge Online logon and password once systems are back online. For more info call the ACAP office at 370-7505/7545/civ. 06221-57-7505/7545.

## **SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***Holiday Food Drive***

52nd Signal Battalion Soldiers are gathering non-perishable food items until Dec. 15 during their Holiday Food Drive. These items will be distributed throughout the Stuttgart community to ensure that all families can enjoy the upcoming holiday season. Drop boxes will be located on all installations at the commissaries, exchanges and shoppettes as well as the Power Zone on Patch Barracks.

For suggestions as to what type of items can be donated, look no further than your own holiday favorites. Canned goods such as green beans, yams or pie fillings are always a safe bet. Consider other meal essentials such as mashed potato or rice products, stuffing mix, and dessert ingredients such as brown sugar or nuts.

All contributions are greatly appreciated and will make a wonderful addition to a local family's holiday meals.

For more info call Sgt. 1st Class Xavier Myers at 430-7043/civ. 0711-680-7043 or 0160-531-4598.

### ***Santa Size Savings at Patch Thrift Shop***

The Patch Thrift Shop, located on the lower level of building 2307 (Washington Center), offers a great selection of holiday items.

The shop is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. during the week and until noon on Saturdays.

The shop will be closed for winter break starting Dec. 20 and will reopen on Jan. 1, so stop by early for holiday savings.

For more information or to volunteer call 430-5510/civ. 0711-680-5510.

### ***Stuttgart Area Homeschoolers Meeting***

The next Stuttgart Area Homeschoolers meeting is Dec. 7, 7 p.m. in Washington Center on the 4th floor. Childcare will be provided.

For more info call Deb Millander at 0711-550-7178.

### ***RBES PTSA Gift Wrap Booth***

The Robinson Elementary School Parent Teacher Student Association offers gift wrapping Dec 4 to 5, 1 to 4 p.m., in the Robinson Barracks CX. Bring your holiday gifts and support your local PTSA.

For more information call the school at 420-7112/civ. 0711-820-7112.

### ***Army Family Action Plan Conference***

The Army Family Action Plan Conference will be held Jan. 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center. All branches of the service, civilians, retired, active duty, spouses and teens are welcome to attend.

To ensure issues affecting your quality of life (QOL) in the Stuttgart community or worldwide are recognized during the conference, stop by Army Community Service to submit your concerns or e-mail lori.everly@cmtty.6asg.army.mil. Fifty percent of AFAP issues result in QOL improvements for all branches of the military service.

For more info on how you can be a part of AFAP or to register for the conference call ACS at 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176. Only registered participants will be able to attend.

### ***Video Messages***

Patch Video Productions sends video messages to loved ones in Iraq or Afghanistan. To view the compressed message deployed members must have Quicktime software, which can be downloaded for free.

For more info or to make an appointment call Mr. Fritz at 430-5911/civ. 0711-680-5911.

### ***Mailroom Holiday Schedule***

All Army Post Office customer service windows will be open on the following Saturdays: Dec. 4, 11, and 18, noon to 2 p.m. Mail will also be picked up and distributed on those days.

For more info contact your local mailroom or e-mail michael.geoghegan@us.army.mil.

### ***Eagle Scout Project***

Patch High School student and Eagle Scout, Christopher Holman, will travel to Ethiopia for the holidays and visit the village of Debre Zeit to donate new clothes and other items to local school children.

You can help by donating pants, girls underwear for ages 5 to 17, shirts, footballs, soccer balls and small candy pieces to the Patch Chapel.

For more information call Holman at 0711-305-7175 or 0176-294-75077 after 4 p.m.

### ***Private Organization Update Briefing***

A Private Organization Update briefing will take place Dec. 8, 2 to 4 p.m., in the Patch Community Club.

All private organizations are encouraged to attend to learn about recent regulation changes. Representatives from both the Judge Advocate General and the 6th ASG Private Organization offices will be on hand to answer questions related to fundraising, soliciting donations and completing paperwork.

Group leaders and teams are also invited to learn how to start their own private organization.

For more information call Kevin Sullivan at 0711-729-2017.

### ***PCS/Pre-separation Briefing***

The next permanent change of station/pre-separation information briefing is Dec. 15, 1 p.m. in Patch Barracks building 2318, room 4. All service members and civilians departing within the next five months should attend.

All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive pre-separation information.

Pre-registration is required. For more info call 430-4064/civ.0711-680-4064.

### ***Holiday Gifts at Photo Express***

Stop by Photo Express on Patch Barracks for personalized Christmas cards, customized calendars and other great holiday gift ideas. The shop is located near the PXtra and is open every day 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more info call Crystal Goodman at 0711-305-7370.

### ***Christmas Tree Sale***

The Boy Scout Christmas tree sale is open until Dec. 17, next to the Patch Barracks tennis courts. Trees may be purchased Mondays to Fridays, 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Support your local Boy Scout troops and find the perfect tree for your home. For info call Martha Povich at 430-7270/civ. 0711-680-7270.

### ***Chapel Holiday Calendar***

- **Catholic Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, Dec. 8, noon, Patch Chapel.
- **Catholic Reconciliation Evening**, Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m., Patch Chapel.
- **Patch Chapel Christmas Caroling and Fellowship**, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., Patch Chapel.
- **German-American Chorus Holiday Concert**,

Dec. 19, 11 a.m., Patch Chapel.

- **Panzer Gospel Christmas Celebration,**  
Dec. 19, 11 a.m., Marriott Hotel, Sindelfingen.

For more info about these events call John Thompson at 430-1570/civ. 0711-680-1570.

### **AAFES Christmas Tent**

The AAFES Christmas Concession Tent is now open until Dec. 22 near the Patch Food Court. Rotating vendors will be on hand with items such as Italian ceramic exports, Turkish table cloths and linens, glass art, Polish pottery, jewelry, carpets, small furniture, gift items, French and Italian wines and much more. Come by and start your holiday shopping early.

### **Robinson Thrift Shop**

The Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop, located in building 196, is stocked with a variety of items, including a 220-volt leaf blower, clothing, kitchenware, bedding, camping items, 220-volt ceiling fans, household appliances, heaters, tools, German collectibles and small furniture. Start your holiday shopping now.

The shop is open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; consignments are taken until 12:30 p.m. Donations may be dropped off at any time inside the building entrance.

For more info call the shop at 0711-854-242.

## **CHILDREN AND TEENS**

### **Children's Play and Activity Group**

A "play and activity" group for children ages 0 to 6 years old is offered Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in Altdorf near Boeblingen. Children must be either native English speakers or bilingual to attend.

The program consists of singing, painting, games and crafts.

For more info call Maria Adair at 07031-68-7422 or e-mail [cape\\_decision@yahoo.com](mailto:cape_decision@yahoo.com).

### **Sitzmarkers Ski Club Meeting**

The Sitzmarkers Youth Ski Club hosts a membership meeting Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., in the Patch HS Forum. This is your chance to sign up for the Jan. 27 to 30 trip to Fiesch, Switzerland. Cost is 250 Euro with a 50 Euro deposit.

For more info call Whit Taylor at 07157-53-5281 (evenings) or visit our Web site at [www.sitzmarkers.org](http://www.sitzmarkers.org).

### **Youth Sports Sign-ups**

Youth Sports continues to take registration for basketball, wrestling and cheerleading.

Basketball is for ages 4 to 15. Wrestling is for youth ages 5 to 15. Cost is \$30 for the first child, with a 10-percent discount for each additional child in the family.

Cheerleading is open to children ages 5 to 15. Cost is \$20 for the first child, with a 10-percent discount for each additional child in the family.

The season for all three sports begins Jan. 14. Children must be registered with CYS.

For more info or to register call the Youth Sports office at 431-2616/civ. 07031-15616 or stop by any YS facility.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

### **Classes At American Red Cross**

- ♦ **Volunteer Orientation**, Dec. 7, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Community First Aid & Safety**, Dec. 11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$30.
- ♦ **Adult CPR, AED with First Aid**, Dec. 13 to 15, 6 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.

All classes are taught in the Panzer classroom, bldg. 2949. For more info call Red Cross at 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-2818.

### **Basic GPC and C.A.R.E. Training**

The next GPC and C.A.R.E. training is Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in bldg. 3307, 2nd floor training room on Kelley Barracks.

For more info or to register e-mail the expanded care instructor at [gpcw@rcoskn.usacce.army.mil](mailto:gpcw@rcoskn.usacce.army.mil).

### **Coaches Certification Training**

Youth Sports will offer coaches certification training courses Dec. 4 and 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the YS Sports office, bldg. 3162, Panzer housing. Training is required for volunteers interested in coaching basketball, wrestling or cheerleading.

For more information or to register call YS Sports at 431-2616/civ. 07031-15-1616.

### **Ethics Training Class Required**

Ethics training classes will be held Dec. 3, 7, 17 and 21, 10 a.m. in the Patch Theater and Dec. 8, 10 a.m. in the Kelley classroom, bldg. 3307. An additional afternoon class on Dec. 17, 1 p.m. in the Patch Theater will be offered.

All Department of Army civilian employees and soldiers (including active duty, reserve and National Guard) are required to attend one of the sessions by the end of the calendar year. Local national employees and members of other military branches are welcome to attend but not required.

For more info call Whitney Krause 421-2566/7/civ. 0711-729-2566/7.

**Pregnancy Class**

The Stuttgart Wellness Center offers a Pregnancy Class Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m., building. 2307, in the 2nd floor of the Washington Center.

Learn about the German health care system, how to establish your baby's American identity, nutrition and fitness, Lamaze, car seat safety and more. To register call 430-8610/civ. 0711-680-8610.

**Resume Writing Workshop**

The Heidelberg Army Career and Alumni Program Center will offer an advanced resume writing workshop on Dec. 16, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in bldg. 3850. For more info call 370-7545/civ. 06221-57-7545.

**JOB CORNER****Contract Web Site Position Opens**

The 6th Area Support Group Public Affairs Office is seeking a qualified person to fill a part-time (20 to 30 hours weekly) contract for a Web site position. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and a minimum of two years Web experience. Pay is based on experience.

Submit resumes by e-mail to alejandrot@6asg.army.mil. For more info call 421-1400/civ. 0711-729-1400.

**Central Texas College Seeks Instructors**

Central Texas College in Stuttgart is seeking classroom instructors in criminal justice, early childhood professions and emergency medical technology.

If you have an Associate degree or higher significant work experience in one of these fields, stop by the CTC office on Panzer Kaserne or call the local program manager at 431-2580/civ. 07031-15-2580.

**Army Airfield Needs Volunteers**

The Army Airfield needs volunteers to help sort and process packages during the busy holiday season.

For more information call Sgt. 1st Class Miskel at 421-4149/civ. 0711-729-4149.

**CYS Has Special Needs Position**

Child and Youth Services is seeking individuals interested in working with children who have special needs. The position can be full or part time. Applicant should have a B.A. in special education or a related field and have experience working with children with challenging behavior and developmental disabilities. Applicants must also be U.S. ID cardholders.

Submit resumes to the CYS Administration Office, bldg. 2347, 2nd floor, above the Child Development Center on Patch Barracks.

For more info call Dr. Frances Hunt, CYS special needs director, at 430-5980/civ. 0711-680-5980 or email huntf@6asg.army.mil.

**ACS Needs Volunteers**

Army Community Service is looking for volunteers to help with community-wide holiday events and programs starting in early December.

For more info or to apply call Brooke McNally at 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

**LEISURE TIME****New Year's Eve Party at Slider's**

Celebrate the New Year with all your friends at Slider's Lounge Dec. 31, 7 p.m.

This New Year's Eve party features music, party favors, champagne and a post-celebration breakfast buffet to ring in the New Year. DJ Simp will be spinning dance music all night. Cost is \$20. Tickets sell quickly so don't wait.

For more information call Tammy Donatucci at 430-5758/civ. 0711-680-5758.

**Patch HS Performs "A Christmas Carol"**

The Patch High School Drama Club performs "A Christmas Carol," Dec. 9, 10 and 11 in the Patch HS Forum. Nightly shows begin at 7 p.m. with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

For more info call David Church at DSN 430-7259/civ. 0711-680-7259.

**Bowl for a Ham at Galaxy Center**

This is the season to bowl for a holiday ham Dec. 1 to 20 in the Galaxy Bowling and Entertainment Center, Panzer Kaserne. Bowl three games and match 10 randomly picked strikes to win. It's that easy! Limited to one ham per person.

The center is open Sundays to Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. The snack bar stops serving one hour before closing time.

For more info call the center at 431-2719/civ. 07031-15-2719.

**SCSC Hosts Luncheon**

The Stuttgart Community Spouses Club will host a holiday luncheon and white elephant gift exchange Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks.

Luncheon activities include a holiday raffle and cookie swap. Registration is open until Dec. 6. If you are not a SCSC member come early and sign up.

For more info call Beth Coggins at 0711-820-81821 or e-mail [wrcoggins@cs.com](mailto:wrcoggins@cs.com). You may also contact Shirley Bishop at 0711-686-8294 or e-mail [jebandshirley@t-online.de](mailto:jebandshirley@t-online.de).

### **Men's Basketball Game**

The Stuttgart Stallions host a men's basketball game against the Grafenwoehr Grizzlies Dec. 11, 1 p.m., in the Patch Fitness Center gymnasium. Cost is free.

For more info call Steve Sanders at 430-4512/civ. 0711-680-4512.

### **Join a Bowling League**

Are you interested in joining a bowling league or starting your own? Bowling leagues are forming now for the upcoming 2005 season.

For more info call the Galaxy Bowling and Entertainment Center, Panzer Kaserne, at 431-2719/civ. 07031-15-2719.

### **Stuttgart Theatre Presents Oliver!**

The colorful characters of Charles Dickens' classic novel "Oliver Twist" come brilliantly to life in the Stuttgart Theatre's presentation of Oliver!, Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11, 7:30 p.m.

Additional matinee dates are Dec. 5, 11 and 12, 3 p.m. Cost is \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and children.

This acclaimed Broadway classic captures the joys and challenges of youth in Victorian London.

For more info call the Entertainment Branch during box office hours, Tuesday to Friday, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., at 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825 or visit [www.kelleytheatre.de](http://www.kelleytheatre.de).

### **USO Trips**

- ♦ Seiffen Shopping Tour, Dec. 11. This world-famous "wooden toy town" will captivate you with well over 100 small workshops. Cost is \$57 for adults and \$53 for children.
- ♦ Vienna Christmas Market Express, Dec. 18. Grand streets and broad boulevards, palaces and magnificent churches are some of the sights you will encounter on this tour. Cost is \$87 for adults and \$82 for children.
- ♦ Rome for Christmas Tour, Dec. 22 to 28. This tour includes tickets to the Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica together with the Pope on Dec. 24. Cost is \$499 for adults and \$459 for children.

For more info or to register call the USO at 430-4044/civ. 0711-680-4044.

### **Ski and Snowboard Race Team**

The Ski and Snowboard Race Team is accepting members ages 6 to 18 for their upcoming competitive ski season.

Stop by any Youth Sports office to sign up. Youth must be registered with the 6th ASG Child and Youth Services and have a physical valid for the duration of the season. Cost is \$45 for the first child and 10 percent discount for each additional child. Registration ends Dec. 17.

Team members will enjoy reduced lift tickets, ski clinics taught by professional race instructors and free transportation to and from the mountain. The first official race will take place in January, while the European wide competition will be held in March. Both competitions will take place in Garmisch.

To learn more about registration fees, ski training and trip details call YS Sports at 431-2616/civ. 07013-15-2616.

### **Outdoor Rec Offers Ski Packages**

Outdoor Recreation travels to Saanenmoser, Switzerland, Dec. 26 to Jan. 2. The package includes hotel, a five-day ski pass, two meals daily, transportation and ski or snowboard equipment. Registration deadline is Dec. 10.

Mountain Lodge Ski Week is Jan. 23 to 29 in the Swiss Gstaad Valley. This package includes six nights in a mountain lodge, transportation, equipment and more. Registration deadline is Dec. 20.

For more info call 421-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

## **AAFES MOVIE SCHEDULE**

Movies and times are subject to change.

### **Patch Theater, 0711-620-4414.**

Dec. 3	7 p.m.	Incredibles	PG
	10 p.m.	The Forgiven	PG-13
Dec. 4	4 p.m.	Incredibles	PG
	7 p.m.	Mr. 3000	PG-13
	10 p.m.	Resident Evil	R
Dec. 5	4 p.m.	Incredibles	PG
	7 p.m.	Mr. 3000	PG-13
Dec. 6	7 p.m.	Incredibles	PG
Dec. 7	7 p.m.	Mr. 3000	PG-13
Dec. 8	7 p.m.	The Forgiven	PG-13
Dec. 9	7 p.m.	Mr. 3000	PG-13

### **RB Theater, 0711-819-6137.**

Dec. 3	7 p.m.	Sky Captain	PG
Dec. 4	7 p.m.	Wimbledon	PG-13

## Weekly Entertainment Clubs

**Kelley Community Club** has both theme nights and game nights Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Play pool, cards and X-Box. Be a star Wednesdays, 9 to 11 p.m., with Karaoke. DJs play the second Thursday of each month at 9 p.m. Friday nights feature "Club Call," with free food at 5 p.m. and oldies at 9 p.m.

**Free Country Dance Lessons** at the Kelley Club every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. Learn how to do the Texas two-step, basic line dancing and everyone's favorite, the cotton eyed Joe! For more info call the Kelley Club, 421-2946/civ. 0711-729-2946.

**Patch Community Club** offers soul food every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and fish fry every Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every Friday evening starting at 5:30 p.m. is Customer Appreciation Night, complete with snacks.

**Sliders Lounge** Nov. 3, Karaoke with DJ Nev, 8 p.m.

**Sliders Lounge** lunch is served Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Customer appreciation hour, with specialty drinks, is Mondays through Fridays, 5 to 6 p.m. **Baby Back Rib special at Sliders.** Get them while they last! Tuesdays 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$9.95. **Steak Night at Sliders,** Wednesdays, 5 to 9 p.m. **Football Sundays at Slider's,** doors open at 5 p.m. The bar menu will be available.

## TRADING POST

Submissions are subject to editor's discretion and appear on a space-available basis for two weeks.

### For Sale: Vehicles:

'93 BMW 525i, new CD Stereo, new brakes, sunroof, car phone, leather interior, dependable engine, great fuel economy, recent inspection, absolutely no rust, price includes a set of snow tires. \$2,000 OBO. For more info call Jim at 07032-799-831.

'96 BMW V8 535iA, 8 cylinder, 3.5l, automatic, step-tronic shift, 4dr sedan, German spec., fully BMW-dealer serviced, non smoking, 2 sets alloy wheels (summer/winter), anti-lock brakes, cruise control, 4x front airbag, double A/C automatic, ASC+T, onboard computer, power windows, power doors, power mirrors, fog lights, anti-theft system, remote entry, armrest, fold-down rear seats, orig. BMW radio/tape sound system, body dark gray metallic, seats gray fabric, 2nd owner, 131k mls/227k km (mostly autobahn), inspected 10/05, asking \$7,000 OBO. Car is located in Karlsruhe (30 minutes from Stuttgart area). For info call Martin at 0172-635-5524 (cell) or Terry at 421-2559/civ. 0711-729-2559 or e-mail msmokey98@hotmail.com.

'94 Chrysler Town & Country van. Leather seats, US specs, 140,000 original miles, good condition. \$3,000. For more info call Dale Stinson at 0174-723-1352 or 0715-798-9525.

'03 Mini Cooper S, less than 9k miles, sport package, leather, CD changer, custom cover, excellent condition, Blue Book valued at \$24,600. Asking \$21,000. For info call Lori at 0711-674-2709.

'03 Passat GLS 1.8Turbo 170hp, tiptronic 5-speed/automatic transmission, anti-slip regulation, all season tires, anti-theft alarm system, 15" alloy wheels, power glass sun roof, Monsoon sound

system with in-dash single CD/cassette player, multi-function trip computer, 33,900k gray leather interior with heated seats, includes all-factory warranty and tire and rim warranty, good Autobahn car with top speed 145mph. \$21,400 plus \$2,000 down or \$23,400. For info call Danielle at 0162-662-6919.

'94 Plymouth Voyager LE mini van, approx. 200,000 miles, good condition, great people mover, roof rack, AC with rear air, PS, PB, power windows, 4 captain's chairs, alloy wheels - tires have only 8,000 miles, and CD with premium sound package. \$1,750. Avail. Dec. 10. For info call 430-8659/civ. 0711-680-8659 or e-mail ljizler@yahoo.com.

### For Sale: Miscellaneous:

Saunders computer desk, mission style design, in great condition, looks nice in living room or dining room, cabinet drawers close to hide your workspace mess, has storage for printer and computer tower under work space, pull out work space with keyboard tray, CD rack, upper storage, 2-drawer hanging file cabinet and book case, all behind nice mission style design cabinet doors, \$75 OBO. For info call Jackie at 0711-680-5193.

Hart F17 SLC 180 cm skis with Tyrolia Freeflex Racing bindings, Equip Pro 500 130 cm ski poles, Lange XO5 ACD ski men's boots size 11 \$150 OBO; Atomic Mega CarvX 3.20 shaped skis 160 cm, plus ski poles and goggles, Nordica women's ski boots size 8.5 to 9. For more info call Anisa or Mike at 07032-79-7583 or e-mail amhunter@t-online.de.

18-month girl's OshKosh snowsuit with hood, hot pink, worn only once, \$15; women's snowsuit size 10 to 12, \$20; women's black stretch ski pants, size 8 to 10, \$15; women's Nordica ski pants, dark purple, size 8, \$15. For more info call Anisa at 07032-79-7583 or e-mail amhunter@t-online.de.

Large collection of German beer steins with pewter lids, like new, \$12 each; wooden wagon wheels, various sizes, good for decoration, \$12 each; 2-door painted pine schrank (wardrobe) from the 1920's, assembled with wooden pegs and can be disassembled for transport, \$325; Otto Schmid Nuernberger Lebkuchen gingerbread tins, very decorative, \$10 each; other interesting items are for sale. For info call Henry Carter at 07031-67-9714 after 6 p.m.

Longaberger baskets! Selling part of my basket collection, all prices are firm! Baskets have been mostly used for display. Product cards and tie-on boxes included where applicable. Smoke-free home. Set of 5 '98 to '99 "generations" baskets, with protectors (some are divided) and lids, in mint condition, \$300. '98 CC 25th anniversary magazine combo, tie-on, \$185. Set of 3 fruit baskets, small, medium and large, with protectors and lids, \$180. For info call Didi Ruggles at 07156-43-7165.

Antique round pedestal table with 4 ladder back chairs (woven seats) and cupboard cabinet, \$650 OBO. For info call Anne Wurthner at 0711-726-9936.

3-piece sectional couch, dark green, very good condition, "wall away" recliner at each end, \$500. For info e-mail sbencze@hotmail.com.

SONY Net mini-disc MP3 player, in mint condition, used once, compatible with Windows 2000 and XP. Paid \$100. Asking \$75 OBO. For info call Libby Bourgeois at 07152-90-8155.

Black metal TV shelf, 32" wide by 68" tall by 18" deep, \$25; Sauder computer desk, 53" wide by 49" tall by 23" deep, \$45; Kenmore washing machine, various settings including delicates and hand wash, \$75; 2 black computer chairs with armrests, \$7; large dog kennel, \$25; electric heater 220 volt, \$50. For info call Christina Pierson 07152-90-7502.

Full-sized German washer and dryer, great condition \$350; large German refrigerator with four drawer freezer compartment \$150; two extra large white IKEA schranks with space for hanging clothes, many drawers and shelves in excellent condition, paid 900 Euro \$500 for both; IKEA wooden butcher's block stand \$20; 220v microwave oven \$25; 220v vacuum cleaner \$15; 110V 19-inch color TV \$15; several 220v appliances including toaster, coffee maker, hand mixer, iron, baby monitor, crock pot, clock radio, small desk lamp, handy, all reasonably priced. For more info call Mike Muellner at DSN 430-6887/civ. 0711-680-6887 or 07157-536120.

Skis, color white and purple, approximately 5'6" tall, with bindings; white/purple boots, women's size 7.5; can sell skis and boots separately; used approx. 25 times. \$60 OBO. For more info call Gary or Nina at 07233-94-1176 and leave a message.

German washer (Siemens) and dryer (Bosch), 1-year old, very good condition. \$300 for both. For more info call Dale Stinson at 0174-723-1352 or 0715-798-9525.

Crib bedding with "Cow Jumped Over the Moon" theme; includes sheets, bumpers, skirt and headboard piece; never used; paid \$85, asking \$60 OBO. For info call Kandace at 0171-185-6606.

#### **Houses For Sale or Rent:**

Efficiency apartment; 380 Euro; heat, water and electricity are paid. Separate WC and shower; small kitchenette; curtains and new floor; off street parking space available. Located in the town of Wolfslugen, close to Bernhausen, 20 min. south of Patch Barracks. For info call Emily at 07022 50-2580 to make an appointment.

Penthouse in Ostfildern, new condition, 135 sqm., 3 bedrooms, living room, dining area, built-in kitchen, full bath and 3/4 bath, heated marble and laminated floor, huge terrace, 2 garage parking, basement, DSL, pets are allowed, 20 min. to Patch, landlord is very nice and speaks English, monthly rent 1,370 Euro, avail. Jan 1. For info call 430-6301/civ. 0711-680-6301 or 0711-882-8959.

Single family house in Moeglingen; 5 bdrm; 180 sqm.; 30 min. from Patch; includes private yard, deck and garage; 2 showers, 1 bath and 3 WC; built-in kitchen; sunny dining and living areas; full basement for storage and laundry; landlord may approve pets but not guaranteed; located by a kindergarten on a dead-end street, 5 min. from A-81 at Ludwigsburg-Sued exit and 1 block away from walking, running and cycling trails. 1,575 Euro per month. Avail. Jan. 2, 2005. For info call Helen Stergius at 07141-979-1888 or 07062-62445 after Dec. 8 or e-mail helenstergius@gmail.com.

Fully furnished apartment or room(s) for rent. Short or long term available. Perfect for TDY/TLA. 5 to 10 min. to Patch. Playground, meadow and stream located nearby. Walk to wooded trails and lakes. Laundry service. Meals available in adjacent restaurant. Large parking area. Pets are allowed. For pricing info call Isolde Backhaus at 681-618.

Transferring to Colorado Springs? Spacious, well-maintained 2,000 sq ft condo avail. Dec. 1 in a good school district. 3 floors, 2 master suites, 2.5 bath, 2.5 car garage, large unfinished basement for storage or another bedroom. \$950 per month plus utilities. Special rate for 2-year lease. Trash and exterior maintenance included. For info call Shawn or Tami at 0160-9917-1496 or e-mail satgale@wwdb.org.

We have a four bedroom (this includes the mother-in-law apartment) house in Herrenberg-Kayh that will be available mid-December. The rent 1500 euro per month. There is a built in kitchen, terrace, fireplace, large hobby room, large master bedroom, two kids rooms and the apartment downstairs (with

separate entrance). There are three bathrooms (one guest bathroom with toilet, one bath with shower and one bath with shower and bathtub). The house is at the end of the street on a quiet cul-de-sac, next to fields (great for bike riding and walking dogs). The terrace has a beautiful view of the plum and apple orchards. If interested call 430-5760/civ.0711-680-5760 or at night 0703-279-6969.

#### **Wanted:**

Looking for a good home for white Persian cat named Sebastian, male, neutered, shots up to date, very calm especially around dogs, trained. Includes travel box. For more info or to make an appointment call Helen Rick at 0177-736-1701 or 01779-63-4274.

Dog sitter for two cute small dogs weekends and holidays. Your place or mine. \$20 a day. For more info call Paul 0711-882-8405.

#### **Free**

Rabbit to a good home. Small, affectionate adult male rabbit with black and white fur and blue eyes. Great pet for classroom or home with children. Comes with large cage, feeding bowl, food, litter, water bottle and toys. For more info call Carissa at 0703-291-7282 or e-mail stephenandcarissa@hotmail.com.

Free to a loving home; two 1-year-old female cats from the same litter; one gray-striped and the other black; very loving and cuddly house cats; spayed; all shots current. Would prefer they stay together. For info call Cindy Knoll at 421-2684/civ. 0711-729-2684 or 07127-96-0886.

#### **Lost**

Cat in the Weil im Schonbuch area. "Patrick" is an un-neutered adult male, white with dark patches (dark patch also on head) and yellow eyes. REWARD. Please call 0172-758-3495

#### **Found**

Wedding ring found on Panzer. Inscription is Helen Julia Ducke 6.8.2004. To inquire call Sandra Seligman 430-7058/civ. 0711-680-7058.

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